

Agenda

8:00

Registration

9:00 – 9:30

Welcome and the National School Choice Environment

MODERATOR

Virginia K. Gentles, Associate Assistant Deputy Secretary
for Parental Rights
U.S. Department of Education

WELCOME

Anne Hancock, Secretary's Regional Representative
U.S. Department of Education

THE FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

Chris Bayer, Acting Director
Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
U.S. Department of Education

9:30 – 10:30

**Expanding Parental Options to Choose Private Schools –
Choice Programs in the States**

MODERATOR

Robert Enlow, Executive Director
The Friedman Foundation for Educational Choice

PANELISTS

Darrell Allison, President
Parents for Educational Freedom in North Carolina

Richard Davis
Clergy for Educational Options

Randy Page, President
South Carolinians for Responsible Government

10:30 – 10:45

Break

10:45 – 11:45

Choice in Action – Private Schools

MODERATOR

Randy Hicks, President
Georgia Family Council

PANELISTS

Jeff Gagne, Federal Policy Analyst & Liaison
Georgia Department of Education

Paul Stockhammer, President
Brandon Hall School

12:00 – 1:00

Luncheon

KEYNOTE

Kristin Maguire, Chair-Elect
South Carolina State Board of Education

1:15 – 2:15

Expanding Parental Options to Choose Charter Schools

MODERATOR

Gerard Robinson, President
Black Alliance for Educational Options (BAEO)

PANELISTS

Andrew Broy, Director, Charter Schools Division
Georgia Department of Education

David Church, Executive Director
South Carolina Association of Public Charter Schools

Lindalyn Kakadelis, Director
North Carolina Education Alliance

2:15 – 3:15

Choice in Action – Charter Schools

MODERATOR

Caleb Dolan, Founder and Principal
KIPP Gaston Prep

PANELISTS

Fred Crawford, Principal
Greenville Technical Charter High School

Tom Higgins, Principal
Walton High School

3:15 – 3:30

Break

3:30 – 4:30

Choice in Action – Supplemental Educational Services (SES)

MODERATOR

Antonio Boyd, Vice President
HOPE *worldwide*

PANELISTS

Steve Abbott, Program Coordinator for Public School Choice and SES
South Carolina Department of Education

Lou Ferretti, SES Program Manager
Georgia Department of Education

Lisa Huber, Consultant
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

4:30

Networking